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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of missiles tested successfully during 2000-2001;

(b) whether any of these missiles have been inducted into the Air Force or proposed to be inducted in near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken in that direction so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) During the year 2000-2001, eight successful flight tests of missiles have been conducted, which include one test each of Agni-II and Prithvi and two tests each of Trishul, Akash and Nag;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): Prithvi missiles are being inducted into the Air Force.